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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Phuoc Tran

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 10 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview, 101 and 112 rejections were discussed. Applicants' representative intends to amend claim 1 by adding a limitation to a practical application such as compressing a stream of image or audio data. Applicants' representative also intends to amend claim 15 to clearly define the structures of the "dynamic predictor" and "adaptive Golomb engine". No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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